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Dear Mr. Mugdan:

Michele M. Putnam

Hazardous Waste Operations

Deputy Director

Re: SCP/Carlstadt Superfund Site

Shipment of Treatability Study Samples

In response to your correspondence dated January 5, 1989 concerning the subject matter, please be advised that we concur with your views. Therefore, you may advise the responsible parties working at the SCP/Carlstadt site that they may proceed with shipment of the soil samples to the testing laboratories under the terms of the existing laboratory sample exemption.

New Jersey is in the process of developing a treatability samples exemption similar to the federal rule published on July 19, 1988. Until the state rule is promulgated, is it possible to extend the exemption to include wastes going to laboratories for treatability studies that have not originated at cleanup sites? Your formal response to this question will be appreciated.

Should you wish to discuss this further, please feel free to contact me at (609) 633-1408.

Sincerely,

) John J. Trela, Ph.D.

Director

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